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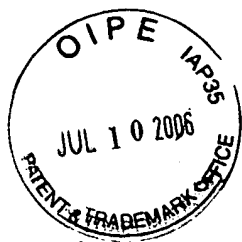
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW
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Dear Sir:

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview ("Statement") is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) in response to the Interview Summary received with the Notice of Allowance dated June 14, 2006. The deadline for filing this Statement is July 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed Statement and consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

During a telephonic interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on June 2, 2006, it was agreed that the Examiner would, by Examiner's amendment:

1. In claim 43, on page 209, on line 8 of the page, delete the species, "(RS)-2,6-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy-phenyl)-ethoxy-acetic acid ethyl ester,".
2. In claim 43, on page 209, on lines 9-10 of the page, delete the species, "(RS)-4-(Ethoxy-ethoxycarbonyl-methyl)-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid 2-trimethylsilanyl-ethyl ester,".
3. Cancel claims 64, 66 and 67.


No prior art was discussed. All of the pending claims were discussed with respect to the restriction requirement. It was agreed that upon entry of the Examiner's amendment, the subsisting claims would be allowed.

The foregoing Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b). No additional fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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If the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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